

His treatment consisted of (1) one tablet of Aluzyme three times a day, later increased to two tablets three times a day; (2) daily injections of 1 c.c. of Betaxan; (3) 50 mg. of ascorbic acid twice daily; (4) five minims of Adexolin t.i.d. In this case the restlessness was again controlled with Soneryl six-hourly. The child did not show much improvement for the first week, but after this the change was very marked. He was discharged from hospital a month later, fit and well, having been ill for six and a half weeks.

I am indebted to Dr. F. M. B. Allen for permission to publish details of four of these cases.

REVIEWS

PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE. By Desmond Curran, M.B., F.R.C.P., D.P.M., and Eric Guttmann, M.D., L.R.C.P. Edin. E. & S. Livingstone, 16-17 Teviot Place, Edinburgh. 10s. 6d.

IN the vast amount of literature which has accumulated on this subject, it is almost essential to have a short introduction. Such a book should have separated the wheat from the chaff, and there should only be included the things which have come to stay. This publication fulfils these criteria fairly well. It is short, 182 pages, but no essential feature is forgotten. The foreword is written by Dr. J. J. Conybeare, who stresses the authors' point to seek "positive psychiatric evidence" earlier in the diagnosis, and not to delay until "all possible physical causes have been excluded."

Chapters on ætiology and symptomatology of mental disease are followed by an important contribution on psychiatric case-taking. This is good, and shows the help obtainable by a properly taken history. The chapter on treatment is not so full, but most of the lines of treatment are mentioned. Minute details of all treatments are naturally not given.

Constitutional anomalies occupy a section in which intelligence tests are discussed, while the contribution on "organic syndromes" includes delirious states, Korsakoff's syndrome, organic dementias, and mental symptoms associated with vascular diseases.

One of the important features of this volume is the appendix on war-time psychiatry. The special needs of war examination, war clinical syndromes, psychiatric aspects of head injuries and treatment, are all included. This book may be recommended with confidence.

PATHOLOGICAL HISTOLOGY. By R. F. Ogilvie, M.D., F.R.C.P., with foreword by A. Murray Drennan, M.D., F.R.C.P., Professor of Pathology, Edinburgh University; and 235 Photomicrographs in colour by T. C. Douds. Pp. 411 + xi. Second Edition. Price 32/6.

THE early appearance of the second edition is evidence of the popularity which this book has gained amongst students. The number of illustrations has been increased, whilst the quality of some of those in the previous edition has been improved. There are eighty additional pages of textual matter, which include a chapter on the Integumentary System.

The high standard of the original coloured photographs and of their reproduction will continue to render this book of inestimable value to students in their histological studies. There is no other students' atlas so valuable. We feel, however, that if the atlas character of the book were to be expanded at the expense of the text, it would be even more valuable. The mediocre student especially is tempted to use the book as a text-book, rather than as the author intends, as a companion to a text-book. In doing so, he gains a point of view which is too exclusively anatomical.